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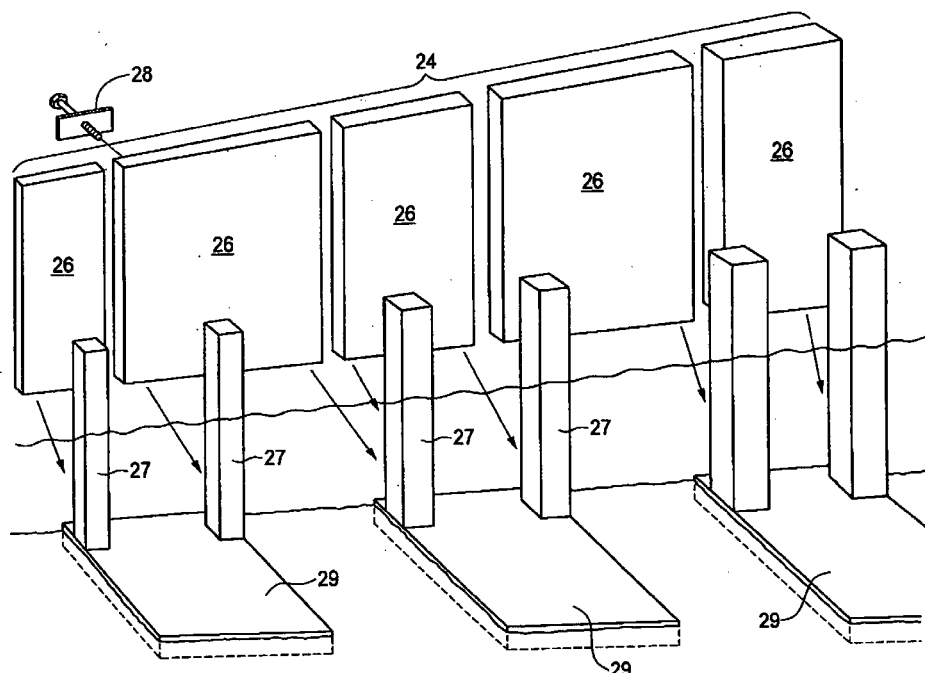
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(54) **Bulkhead anchoring system for waterways**

(57) The bulkhead anchoring system includes a plurality of concrete slabs (29) which are sufficiently heavy to remain in place on a bottom surface of a waterway, due to high suction produced by the bottom of the waterway on the slabs. The slabs are positioned close to or

adjacent the bulkhead (24). Risers (27) extend vertically upwardly from the concrete slabs at the rear corners therefore, positioned such that the risers are in contact with the bulkhead (24). The risers (27) are concrete if the waterway is saltwater or can be galvanized steel if the waterway is fresh water.



**FIG. 3**



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